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DELA. SCHOOL CODE

Dr. Bachman Made an Address at Delaware College

THE FIVE GREAT IDEAS

A simple and clear-out statement of the ideas behind the new Delaware School Code, and of the advantages which it is designed to confer upon the state, was made by Dr. Bachman, of the General Education Board, before the public school teachers at the Delaware College-Summer School on Monday and Tuesday last (July 28-29). The speaker was heard with great interest, as thoroughly acquainted with educational conditions in Delaware, Dr. Bachman having been the expert who conducted the Educational Survey under the direction of the State Educational Commission, and upon whose recommendations the present Code was drawn. The Code as passed underwent some amendments at the hands of the Assembly, but Dr. Bachman's remarks regarding the law in its present shape were that "No state legislature ever passed at one time so comprehensive a law as the Delaware legislation did."

The five great "ideas" behind the Code, which are the keys to its apparently complete provisions, according to Mr. Bachman, are:

- (1) That "education is a state, not a local or a family function;"
- (2) That "opportunities for education must be equal throughout the state;"
- (3) That "the school units permitted by the law must be large enough and rich enough to support a good school;"
- (4) That "school boards should be lay-boards, not professional, in order that the schools, in their general control, shall be in the hands of the people, not in the hands of the teaching-profession;"
- (5) That "teaching is a profession, with clear-cut professional standards and that consequently special preparation is necessary for every kind of position in the school system."

Discussing these principles as worked out in the Code, Dr. Bachman pointed out that the first and most important change which the Code will bring to pass, is the equalization of the length of the school-year in the towns and in the country made it impossible for the country boy or girl to have teachers as well trained as those in the towns. The time will come said Dr. Bachman, when a bonus will be paid the rural teacher in order that the country children may get their equal rights in education. Another change in the school law which was demanded by the principle of "equal rights" was that by which, under the new law, High School opportunities are thrown open to all. Heretofore, with the High Schools located for the most part in the towns, only a small proportion of country children could attend, without tuition. The Code puts the High School within the reach of every child in the state and provides for the transportation which is as important as tuition fees in affecting his chances for a schooling.

In laying out a new system of "school units," the Commission was guided, said Dr. Bachman, by the principle of sense, business principle that "the unit should be large enough and rich enough to support a good school." "It used to be thought," said the speaker, "that there should be a little red school-house in sight of every man's door," and the result was that the school districts were so small that not enough taxes could be raised "to keep the schoolhouse warm, not to speak of employing a teacher." The twelve "special districts," laid out in the Code are such as, in the judgment of the Commission, "are able to maintain excellent modern schools."

The new Code, Dr. Bachman explained, provides for school boards made up exclusively of laymen, in order to put the general control of the public schools squarely in the hands of the people, and it also clothes the school-authorities with powers corresponding to their responsibility. Formerly, he said, "the local district board could not buy a new heater without holding a school election. County boards now have adequate powers." "This State," the speaker continued, "has been full of dummy boards. The thing to do is to give them powers and then submit them at reasonable intervals to the review of the people."

"Of course it is not proposed," said Dr. Bachman, "that laymen shall run the schools. The laymen have a fool idea of running schools." The power and responsibility for running the system is "centralized in a highly trained, high-priced executive," the State Commissioner of Education. "No one," Dr. Bachman continued, "need be alarmed at this concentration of authority; 'it is the type of thing that has made the United States industrially, and it will make the schools efficient.'"

To show the effect of the Code in "professionalizing the school system," or as the speaker expressed the idea in simpler words, "in putting it beyond the reach of those who are not trained for the work." Dr. Bachman explained the new scheme of certification for teachers by which professional standards are to be protected. The principle of setting up bars before every educational position, to make sure of the professional standing of the occupant, he explained, has been carried all the way from the humblest teacher to "those who govern the system."

"There is no excuse," said Dr. Bachman, "for exempting the higher officers of education from the requirements which the state has sternly compelled the timid girl in the one room country school to meet." For example, to be a County Superintendent, one must have graduated from college, done one year's graduate work in Education, and have had five years of teaching experience, and so on through the scale.

Dr. Bachman showed that the Delaware Code practically "annihilated examinations" for certificates and makes "going to school the basis of teaching in schools." Promoting by examination, he said, is too much like threshing over and over old straw. In

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

Morning service only will be held in Old St. Anne's one mile south of town, first and second Sundays in August, owing to the Church in town being renovated.

Sunday, August 3d, 1919. The 7th Sunday after Trinity.

Service: 11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon.

No evening service, note the hour of service is changed from 10.30, to 11 o'clock.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

August 3d. 7th Sunday after Trinity.

August 6th. Transfiguration.

August 10th. 8th Sunday after Trinity.

August 17th. 9th Sunday after Trinity.

August 24th. St. Bartholomew, Apostle. (10th Sunday after Trinity.)

August 31st. 11th Sunday after Trinity.

A WORD CONCERNING THE FINANCES OF THE PARISH

The Treasurer of the Parish is dependent upon the weekly receipts to enable him to meet the regular expenses of the parish. As the attendance at church services during the summer months is very much reduced, the offerings are likewise small. In order to avoid the necessity of incurring any indebtedness, we ask all members who expect to be away for any length of time to prepay their weekly offerings for the time they expect to be absent, (and also pay up all they are in arrears) and thus aid in providing the Treasurer with the needed funds to meet the expenses of the church, and until the fall season arrives when the attendance at church services is expected to be normal, and the weekly receipts to be likewise.

Please give this your attention. Shakespear wrote:

"I feel within me
A peace above all earthly dignities,
A still and quiet conscience."

We have the privilege of being alive in hot water if we like. The apostles Peter and John were great, brave, able men, not in their own strength, but in the spirit of Christ, their Lord, their Master and their God. Without Him they would have remained obscure, unknown, unimportant. Forgotten with the feeble multitudes of their generation, their names would have passed into eternal oblivion. United with Him, their every word and deed is cherished; their influence for good expands as the race develops, and islands, rivers, cities and the souls of men are proud to bear their names.

There are victories gained every day in struggling hearts to which fields of battle are as nothing. There is but one way to be truly great. Only by help, divine can any man live a life worth while, a life that counts and lasts. That help is found through Jesus Christ who is the way to God, the truth of God and the life of God united with the life of man. He is the channel of divine grace and strength.

F. L. D. In order that as many as possible may be able to attend the morning service at Old St. Anne's Church on the first two Sundays in August (during the enforced closing of St. Anne's Town Church) automobiles will leave the town Church at ten thirty, and will convey members to the Old Church. Let every member try and make a special effort to attend these services. Every communicant should try to be present at the communion service next Sunday in the Old Church. The Lord's Supper has not been administered in the old Church for many years, and it ought to be a great privilege for all to be able to communicate there.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, TOWNSEND, DEL. Evening Prayer will be said in St. Mary's Church, Townsend, on Sunday evening, at half past seven. Let every one be present.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, August 3d, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Our Relation to Others."

II. "Toward Parents and Others in the Home." Eph. 6:1-3. Consecration meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, closing at 8 P. M.

No services will be held in the Forest Church during the month of August. The Pastor expects to be in the pulpit on the first Sunday in September.

Important mail matter will be re-directed to him from the Manse.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, August 3d, 1919.

9.30 A. M. Do not forget the Sunday morning meeting of the Brotherhood. All men are cordially welcome.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Short services for the warm weather.

Dr. W. A. Wise, the District Superintendent of Eastern District will hold the Second Quarterly Conference on Monday night (August 4th) at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the Official Members is desired.

FOR SALE—One Farm Wagon. Apply to this office.

OBITUARY

WADE H. MANLOVE

Wade H. Manlove died Tuesday at Union Hospital, Elkton, of typhoid fever, aged thirty-four years. He was unmarried, and was employed on the farm of George A. Schrader, near this town.

The remains were sent to Philadelphia for interment.

CHARLES PIERCE VALLIANT

Charles Pierce Valliant, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Valliant, died suddenly at the home of his parents in Salsbury, Md., last Monday, aged one year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The crop of apples in Delaware is estimated at July 1st as 741,000 bushels and a quality excellent.

The Firemen's Carnival at Newark will open this (Saturday) evening and will continue all next week.

Peaches are reported as 80 per cent. of a full crop for the trees in bearing in Delaware, and the number of baskets is set down as approximately 600,000.

There is no way of improving a place as much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

Oats and rye are not important crops in Delaware, but the estimate places the number of bushels grown in the State this year at 161,000 of oats. Of rye only 15,000 bushels are reported as the prospective crop.

Farmers of Kent and Sussex counties have received notice from officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that they must have their horses shod if they are to use them on the new concrete or stone roads.

Sidney Heverin, of near Townsend, met with a very painful accident last Sunday morning. While riding a colt, the animal slipped and in throwing young Heverin, fell on his left ankle. It is not thought any bones are broken yet he is suffering very much.

One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little aid won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

The acreage planted in white potatoes is slightly reduced from that of last year, it being 10,670 acres in Delaware, and the estimated production is placed at 901,000 bushels as against 951,000 bushels last year. White potatoes suffered from dry weather at the blooming period.

Reynolds Perkins, the colored man who was arrested by Constable Dickinson, of this town, while being taken to the lockup here made a vicious assault on the aged officer, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Rice to serve six months in the workhouse and pay a fine of \$50.

Let outdoor life at this season claim all one's leisure moments. The house should be but the adjunct to the porch and yard. Lunch, when possible, among the trees or on the porch. Bring from the woods the wild flowers. Mass them in every possible nook and cranny that they may woo you, from the house into the open air.

Have you any news, tell the editor and he will serve it to a la mode. In case you do not happen to meet him, use the telephone or the mail. You will be helping to make your own town paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. Whatever news may interest you, must surely interest many others.

With the opening date of the Smyrna Firemen's Carnival only three weeks from next Saturday, August 23 to 30, the committee is hustling to have everything in readiness for the opening night. The company held a special meeting on Monday evening when committees were appointed to solicit contributions to the Carnival Fund.

To Hold Grange Picnics

Arrangements have been made for Grange picnics in each of the counties of the State to be addressed by Oliver Wilson, Master of the National Grange, and in addition, Professor Hayward will speak at the New Castle County picnic, and Senator Wolcott at the Kent County picnic.

The New Castle County meeting will be held on Thursday, August 14, at the College Farm, Newark, where opportunity for inspection of the farm will be given in the forenoon and after lunch the speaking will take place at the farm house where seats will be conveniently arranged in the shade of the trees.

The Kent County picnic will be held on Friday, August 15, on the Camden Camp Grounds, and the Sussex County picnic will be on Saturday, August 16, at Oak Orchard. Members of the Grange and visitors will bring their lunch baskets.

The public is cordially invited to join with the Grange in making these picnics successful socially and otherwise.

Tatman—Slicher Wedding

Miss Felicia Slicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slicher, and Mr. August Tatman, both of Chesapeake City, Md., were married at the bride's home on Wednesday last. The attendants were Miss Blanche McCormick and Mr. Frank Harriott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Crowley, of Middletown, Del.

BASE BALL

Poor playing on the part of the local team resulted in the Grace Church team, of Wilmington, winning over the locals last Saturday afternoon, by the score 7 to 6. Grant who did the pitching for Middletown had the visitors at his mercy during the entire contest, and had he been given fair support the visitors would have only scored one run. The score by innings follows:

Grace.....0 0 0 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—7
Middletown 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—6

CAULK CLUB DEFEATED

On Tuesday afternoon the home team journeyed to Milford and defeated the Caulk Club, of that town, by the score of 3 to 2. This was the fourth of a series of games played and each team has won 2 games. Borrowing some rank decisions on the part of the Milford umpire the game was very interesting. Both teams had new players in their line-up and the game was hotly contested until the umpire called the last man out in the ninth inning.

The score by innings follows:

Middletown.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Caulk Club.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

NO GAME ON SATURDAY

There will be no game at Academy Park on this (Saturday) afternoon, the managers having decided to "call off" for one week any game.

TO PAY \$60,000 JUDGMENT

Following a conference on Saturday between attorneys representing the bondholders of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, the Fidelity Trust Company and United States District Attorney Charles F. Culey, the United States District Court issued an order for the payment of the government's judgment against the canal company amounting to \$60,000 with interest, the total amount being about \$70,000. This sum is to be paid out of the proceeds of the award made by the Government in the condemnation proceedings which totaled \$2,500,000.

In speaking on the subject Mr. Culey said: "This action should remove the only obstruction I know of that is held by the Comptroller of the Treasury against the payment by the War Department of the cost of the canal and I expect the condemnation proceedings will be completed in a short time."

The warrant for the money to be paid by the company was authorized to be paid to the Federal Trust Company, the Fidelity Company representing the bondholders, they holding the mortgage on the canal company to secure the stockholders.

The settlement of this controversy means that work on the deepening of the canal would be started this year, and that a great amount of work will be finished before next spring, when the work will be proceeded with on a larger scale.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Mollie Stables, of St. Georges, is visiting town friends.

Miss Rachel Shockley spent the week-end with her sister, in Newark.

Frank Hutchison has accepted a position on government work at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Yearsley are spending this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Edward Daniels is entertaining her sister, Miss Sherwood, from Dubois, Pa.

Miss Katharine Gibson, of Centreville, Md., is visiting her uncle, D. P. Hutcheson.

Mrs. Foster DeFord, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Walter E. Hart and family.

Miss Louise Goldsboro, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Weldon.

Mrs. George M. D. Hart has returned home after spending several weeks with St. Georges relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Staats, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard.

Oscar Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, B. G. Lockerman and wife.

Elwood Townsend and wife and Mack Townsend and wife, of Philadelphia, visited their father, Thomas Townsend, over the week-end.

Miss Reba Rittenhouse was called to Philadelphia Tuesday to the home of a friend, Wade Manlove, who died suddenly of typhoid fever.

New Appointment Made

Fred B. Martenis, a Delawarean and a Delaware College man, has been appointed to take charge of the Diamond State Cow Testing Association. The appointment is effective August 1.

The Association this year has a strong organization and the officers have insisted upon securing a well trained man in order that he may be of value to the members with the problems of feeding, breeding, and herd management as well as with those of the actual record keeping and testing.

With Mr. Martenis as field man under the direction of president W. W. Blake Arkell and Secretary-Treasurer J. I. Dayett and in co-operation with the New Castle County Farm Bureau, every indication is that the members will experience the most profitable year in the history of the Association.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. John B. Bendler is visiting friends at Camden.

Mr. William Burnham, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Josephine Dickinson spent the week-end at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Ada Scott is visiting friends at St. Michael's and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel is entertaining Mrs. Catherine Bailey, of Philadelphia.

Miss Caroline Fouracre is visiting her aunt Mrs. John D. Gill in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter Laura, are spending sometime at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Ethel Ginn, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Miss Camelia Ginn on the Levels.

Mrs. Robert Gabriel and children are spending the week with her parents at Bryn Myr, Pa.

Miss Gwendolyn Gary, of Darby, Pa., is spending sometime with her aunts, the Misses Gary.

Miss Elva Freeman has returned home from a visit with friends at Dover and Bowers Beach.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Harvey Sileox and mother, of Conestoga, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Miss Martha Pharo, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pharo.

Mr. Harry Fox, of Lock Haven, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. George H. Ginn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelso, of Carnegie, Pa., were guests of Mr. B. F. Gallagher and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue.

Misses Ethel, Anna and Bessie Denny and their niece, Cassie Denny, are spending this week at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, of Newark, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, near town.

Miss Mary Merritt has had Mrs. Frank Pierce and niece, Miss Elizabeth Bloomer, of West Collingswood, N. J., for guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, were visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Walker and two children, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price. Mr. Walker spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Whitlock and children have returned to their home in Hollywood, Ill., after a month's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock.

Mrs. Julia Douglas has had as recent guests Miss Carrie C. Fennimore and friend, of Philadelphia, and her son, Mr. J. Fennimore Douglas, of Fort Washington, Va.

Messrs. Josse L. Shepherd and Le-mont Jones left Wednesday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Jessie Shepherd have been spending sometime.

ODESSA

Mrs. Sophia Megge is spending sometime in Chester, Pa.

Miss Geneva Ward is spending this week with Chester relatives.

Miss Anna Dulin, of Milford, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Wildred Phillips, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Edward Rose, of Chester, Pa., was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Gremminger, of Chester, spent last week with relatives in town.

Dr. Ballard Lodge, wife and son Townsend left last week for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Isiah Stewart, of Chester, visited her father Capt. John Morris on Sunday last.

Mr. Wilbert Ward, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, of Georgia, are guests of her mother Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mr. Richard Tucker and wife, of Wilmington, are spending this week with Mr. Harry Tucker.

Arthur Phillips returned this week from France and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Charles Kronemer has returned home from overseas service and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemer.

Services as usual during the month of August at Drawers Presbyterian Church. It has been customary to close the church during the month of August.

Annual Picnic

Bethesda M. E. Sunday School held its annual picnic at Augustine Park, Wednesday. About 100 scholars, teachers and parents made the trip in automobiles and trucks and everyone reports a delightful day's outing.

HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY

In honor of his twenty-first birthday, Mr. Albert M. Jolls, was given a birthday party, by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, at their home on North Broad street, Tuesday evening. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Jolls home in honor of the occasion, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. The house was tastefully decorated with bunting, flags, etc.

Mr. Jolls was warmly congratulated on reaching his majority and received many remembrances.

The guests were: Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington; Mrs. E. P. Jolls, of Fort Hancock, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of New Castle; Messrs. H. E. Chandler, Roy Chandler, Francis Pinder, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Chance and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lynch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jolls, Mrs. Louisa McColligan, Misses Edna Hufnagel, Marian Pinder, Alma Whitlock, Mary Culver, Catherine Reed, Hattie Manlove, Edna Crossland, Sarah Kates, Lottie and Alice Jolls, Messrs. Gilbert Bennett, Albert Schuman, Joseph Bryson, Parker Schuman, Ray Dickinson, Albert Ruppel, Lemont Jones, Harry Culver, Bruce Whitlock, Albert Jolls, Howard Dickson, Clinton Jolls and George Swain, of this town.

WARWICK

Work has begun at the canning house of Messenger & Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jordan and children, of near Bethel, were callers in town on Sunday.

Mr. Grover Milbourn, of Sudlersville, Md., spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. Cora V. Bishop.

Rev. J. W. Link, of Accomac, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. S. D. Wilson near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinyard, of Carney's Point, N. J., spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

Mrs. Carrie Crockett and Mrs. Emma Garwood, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their brothers Messrs. Clayton and Hampton Johns.

Warren, the second child of Rev. and Mrs. George, passed away on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Salsbury, Md., with interment at Salsbury cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. George have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

BETTER CATTLE IN DELAWARE

"This sale is going to mean better dairy cattle in Delaware," said Col. George W. Baxter in his remarks preliminary to the pure bred bull calf consignment sale at Middletown, Tuesday, July 29, which was held in conjunction with the project which the Delaware Holstein Friesian Association and the Delaware County Farm Bureaus are motivating, the slogan of which is "a pure bred bull on every farm."

Col. Baxter's enthusiasm seemed to be contagious and in a period of two hours twenty bull calves ranging from one to nine months of age changed hands at a total of \$2170, an average price of \$108. These bulls found homes at the head of herds in practically every community in Delaware. Mr. J. W. Clendaniel, of Dover, paid the record price of \$200 for a bull consigned by D. O. Hastings, of Dover.

This sale was the first event of its kind ever held in Delaware. The animals were consigned by the farmers of the State, and although they received a fair price for their bulls, yet their fundamental motive in making the consignment was to replace the grade bull. The majority of the men who bought bulls are for the first embarking into the pure bred cattle industry.

To Return Early in August

The remaining three companies of the 59th Pioneer Infantry Regiment (Delaware's Own) is expected to reach this country on or about August 2, landing at Newport News, Va., according to word received recently by Representative William Lyons. The information was given by Captain Edward S. Murphy in charge of the army information bureau at Hoboken.

Companies B, C and D, according to the information are on board the Artemis which sailed from Brest last Monday morning. According to the scheduled speed of the boat it should reach this country about Saturday or not later than Sunday.

While it is announced in the sailing list that the Delaware boys are on the Artemis no notice is given of what camp they will be sent to for demobilization.

Prizes For Corn and Pot

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"THE so-called 'postal zone system,' now a law until repealed, abolishes our basic postal principles established for more than half a century. This revival of the idea that cost must determine the postage rate, introduces a new element of such importance to the country newspapers of this nation that they need to scrutinize with great care and precision before they blindly support the postal zone system, as some of them at least seem disposed to do."

"There is no more important service than that rendered, or which may be rendered, the American people by the small country newspapers. Recognizing this fact, free mail delivery within the county of publication was provided for the country press many years ago. This free postal service was never regarded as a subsidy to country newspapers. It was a vital public service of information and education to rural readers. It meant, chiefly, freedom of circulation to the readers, for any postage charge would be added to the subscription price, directly or indirectly."

"The subsidy, if so it might be termed, was to the readers, to the people themselves, who pay for it in their national taxes. The rural delivery is for the benefit of the country newspaper reader."

"Now, the latest official report of the Post Office Department shows that the annual cost per newspaper on Rural Free Delivery routes is 1.4 cents per piece. As the country papers weigh approximately ten or eleven to the pound, this would mean a minimum postage charge on country newspapers of fourteen cents per pound."

"The First Assistant Postmaster General last year, testifying before a Senate committee, stated that the 'overhead' on every pound of newspaper mail was 3.8 cents per pound. Therefore, on this new rule of postal 'cost,' the country press of this nation will have to face the terrific total postage charge of almost eighteen cents per pound."

"Of course, no country publisher can afford a postage charge of eighteen cents a pound. He must pass this charge on to his subscribers, reducing thereby his circulation."

"This overturn of postal principles in existence for over fifty years will impose a very great injustice upon the country newspapers and their readers. The rural delivery is the most expensive and least profitable of all the postal departments and therefore the revival of this old postal theory will put upon the country press of America the highest rates of postage in the land."—Evening News.

KEEP DAIRY COWS ON FARM

For Farmer Who Has Good Market for Products Dairying Is Most Profitable Business.

Keeping dairy cows will help the average farmer to overcome three main drawbacks to the one-crop system of farming: A cash income but once a year, a depleted soil, and unequal distribution of labor, according to C. H. Staples, dairy specialist, extension division, Louisiana State university.

"For the farmer who does not have a ready and accessible market for dairy products, a few dairy cows will provide the cheapest and best of human food for the family," says Mr. Staples. "The cows will consume much of the rough feeds that usually go to waste and the expense of keeping them is almost negligible."

"For the farmer who has a good market for dairy products dairying is a most profitable business. It is always a safe and sound line of farming, is least affected by sudden changes of weather and seasons, gives a steady cash income, builds up the soil, and provides employment for labor at all seasons."

MAKE BETTER FARM BUTTER

Trouble Incident to Home Production May Be Decreased by Using More Careful Methods.

The adoption of more careful methods of handling milk and cream and improved practices in the making of farm butter will reduce rather than increase the trouble incident to home production of this food, say dairy specialists, and will result in a superior product which can be sold more easily and for a better price than the average farm butter.

DAIRY HERD IS FOUNDATION

Not Hard to Raise Calves, Pigs and Lambs if Skimmed Milk is Easily Available.

The dairy herd is the foundation for the stock farmer or even for the general farmer who keeps several kinds of stock. With skimmed milk it is easy to raise calves, pigs and lambs, but without it one may find a substitute rather expensive and unsatisfactory. Keep the dairy cows and then these others may be added.

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IS MONEY PAID FOR RENT WASTED?
ASK JAY C. DAVIS

DID you ever hear the story of the man who paid his good money for the picture of a rainbow? You didn't? Well, listen. After the beautiful colors faded away he discovered that he hadn't been looking at a canvas at all. He had been looking through an open window. All the same paying rent—you don't get the house. Quit it! See us. Own your home.

Have quite a few houses with modern improvements. Possession of two can be given in thirty days.

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NOTICE

ESTATE of Mary E. Price Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Mary E. Price late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris, on the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator.
Address
Middletown,
Delaware.

ESTATE of John S. Lattomus Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John S. Lattomus, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Winfield Lattomus and Levi L. Maloney, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1919, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Winfield Lattomus,
Levi L. Maloney,
Executors.
Address
Townsend,
Delaware.

ESTATE of Stacey S. Shockley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Stacey S. Shockley, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1919, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator.
Address
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Shipped from one of the Ohio Potteries first of this week. We expect to get this large shipment in by the middle of next week. Seventy dozen or 840 pieces of good American China. Will sell in sets or separate pieces at reasonable prices

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292.....	22,500
116.....	8,500
227.....	11,000
154.....	12,000
40.....	6,000
54.....	6,700
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NOTARY PUBLIC

South Broad Street

Middletown, Delaware

Sales to Take Place

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1919.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by A. B. Darby, on the Price farm, near Cecilton, Md. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1919.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Cora V. Bishop, administratrix of the late Edgar F. Bishop, on "Fair Oaks Farm" on the road from Warwick to Cecilton, Md. Eugene Racine, auct.



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Wilmington's 12th Semi-Annual DOLLAR DAY

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The merchants of the city have organized in order to offer to the public the advantages of this

Great Bargain Event

All of the Stores will have bargains galore. Many articles will be sold at prices far below cost.

Make YOUR DOLLAR do the WORK of THREE

BY COMING TO WILMINGTON

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th

Our August Economy Sale

FOR nine years, once a week this firm has been, thru the The Transcript, addressing our Patrons and the public, sometimes giving our views as to prices, markets, etc. But never before have we felt so deeply impressed with the duty of advising our patrons to buy far beyond their present wants, in order to escape the coming higher prices for all classes of merchandise, and especially for certain ones.

We warn our friends that high as they think things now are, STILL HIGHER PRICES are coming!

Seeing all this coming we have stocked up way ahead, and consequently are able to offer our patrons goods lower than they can buy at wholesale, even now! Therefore, we strongly advise all to buy further ahead than they ever did in all their lines if they would save much money!

We give below a few more illustrations of "Our Economy Sale" prices:

Ladies' Envelope Chemises
In many handsome styles of fine Nain-sook and Silk. Former prices \$1.25 to \$3.50, for Our Economy Sale, 50c to \$2.50

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Union Suits

Low neck—no sleeves—lace bottoms—good value now, 85c but for Our Economy Sale, 75c.

Ladies' Silk Gloves
Long, white or black, Silk Gloves, double tipped, \$1.50 value, for Our Economy Sale, 75c.
Same Gloves, black or white, in Short, \$1.25 value, for Our Economy Sale, 75c.

Ladies' Gowns

Special Night gowns made of cool batiste and long cloth in the various late styles; for Our Economy Sale 59c to \$2.50. Every one of these garments is now generally selling for DOUBLE the prices we ask!

Ladies' Waists
White Voile, cool, dainty, many styles. former prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50, for Our Economy Sale, 98c to \$1.25.

Ladies' Petticoats

Made of Cambric, or Longcloth, trimmed with the fine embroidery or lace, a large selection to choose from, for Our Economy Sale, 25c to \$2.50. These goods are so much below Wholesale prices that we feel it a duty our customers to urge them to buy enough for this summer and next as well, because materials and cost of making are advancing constantly! Any moment the Government is liable to seize every particle of cotton where \$1.00, for Our Economy Sale, (while they last) 75c.

Mens' Shirts
Still a few of those handsome Percales left from last week's ad. We don't expect them to last much longer, so if you need any, act promptly.

Boy's Blouses

Our "Bell" Blouse is so well known to our patrons who for years have bought it, that it is not necessary to describe its good materials and fine fit. Value every where \$1.00, for Our Economy Sale, (while they last) 75c.

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This act is conceded to be the greatest of its kind in the world, winding up with a leap for life while in mid air.

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Only Way to Secure Highest Efficiency of Machine and Best Quality of Product.

The cream separator should be kept clean if the highest efficiency of the machine and the best product is to be obtained. After each separation the bowl should be flushed out by pouring into the supply can about two quarts of lukewarm water. The parts should then be washed with warm water and rinsed in scalding water, after which they should be allowed to dry in the sun.

Control Texture of Butter.
The grain or texture of the butter is affected and controlled largely by the treatment which the butter receives during the washing and working processes.

INDICATIONS OF GOOD COW

Best Dairy Animal Has Large Middle Body, Strong Constitution and Perfect Health.

The best dairy cow has a large middle body, a strong constitution and perfect health. A large udder and good sized teats, large milk wells and prominent veins are indications of a good milker. There are many other points to be taken into consideration when breeding for results, but in addition to milk tests, if the cow is well-bodied and built for a milker, as may be judged from a common sense view, that ought to be sufficient evidence of dairy value.

Consideration of Package.
The package in which butter is marketed demands careful consideration.

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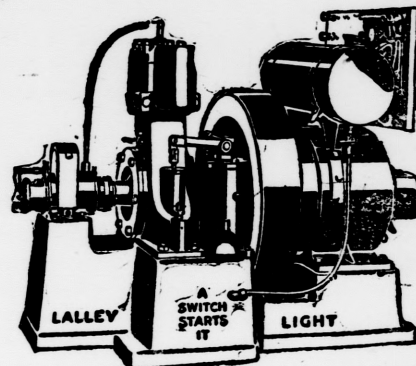
Lalley Electric Light is actually a farm economy.

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Mens' Ready to wear Suits	\$8.50 and up
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Mens' Shirts	75c and up
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We have a full line of Mens' Furnishings.
COME AND LOOK OUR STOCK OVER

Ladies' Goods

Very fine and stylish Skirts	\$1.25 and up
Fine Waists all colors	98c and up
Very good Silk Hose	49c and up

Very nice color Hose, Dresses, and a full line of Ladies' Wear. Come in and look our stock over.

Boy's and Girl's Blouses	49c and up
Girl's Dresses	98c and up

We have something new at our store, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Curtains, Mantel Covers, at low prices

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Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes paid before the day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes paid during the month of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

\$200,000
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
4 1/2 Per Cent. Highway Improvement Bonds, FIFTH SERIES

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, August 19, 1919, at the office of the Levy Court, in the Court House in the City of Wilmington, Delaware, for the purchase of all or any part of \$200,000 4 1/2 per cent. coupon Highway Improvement Bonds, of the County of New Castle, Delaware, Denomination \$1,000, principal and semi-annual interest (January 1 and July 1), payable at the Farmers Bank in Wilmington, Delaware. The bonds are dated January 1, 1917, and mature \$15,000 annually July 1, 1942 to July 1, 1954 and five bonds July 1, 1955.

The legality of the issue has been examined by Messrs. Caldwell and Messers. of New York, whose favorable opinion will be furnished to the purchaser. The Bonds have been prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York City, which has certified as to the genuineness of the signatures of the County officials and the seal impressed thereon.

Bids are desired on forms which will be furnished by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company or by the undersigned. A certified check for two per cent. of the face value of bonds bid for, payable to the Treasurer of New Castle County, Delaware, must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JAMES G. SHAW,
Chairman Finance Committee.
Dated July 30, 1919.

Executors Sale —OF— Real Estate!

By virtue of a power granted to me in the last Will and Testament of George G. Cropper, the following described real estate, situate at Deltown, suburb of Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, will be offered at public vendue on the premises, on Saturday, August 16th, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock P. M., to-wit:

No. 1—Having a front on Lake Street and extending back between parallel lines one hundred feet, bounded on the west by land late of William Anderson, and on the east by the lot hereinafter mentioned as No. 2, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and other improvements.

No. 2—Bounded on the west by said lot No. 1, on the north by the lot hereinafter described as No. 3, on the east by Jefferson Street, on the south by Lake Street, having a front on said Lake Street of forty-two and a half feet and extending back along Jefferson Street one hundred feet.

No. 3—Situate on the west side of Jefferson Street and having a front thereon of forty feet, and extending back between parallel lines forty feet, bounded on the north by lands late of Lydia A. Price, on the south by said lots No. 1 and 2.

Attendance will be given and term of sale made known by

WILLIAM A. HUBBARD, Executor,
or by MARTIN B. BURRIS, his attorney.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE
Odessa, Delaware
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1919,
from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, PORT PENN.,
DELAWARE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1919,
from 1 to 3 p. m.

JOHN HEDDYER'S OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1919,
from 1 to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

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Middletown, Del.

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred**

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

At Newark Depot, Bryon's Store
from 9 11 o'clock on
August 26th, September 22d and November 17th.

Dayett's Mill, from 1 to 3 o'clock on August 26th, September 22d and November 17th.

Glasgow, Brooks' Store from 9 to 11 o'clock on
August 26th, September 23d, October 27th, November 18th and December 29.

Porter, from 1 to 3 p. m.
August 26th, September 23d and November 18th.

Summit Bridge Salmon's Store, 9 to 11 o'clock, August 27 and September 24; 1 to 3 o'clock, October 27th; 9 to 11 o'clock, November 19; 1 to 3 o'clock, December 29.

Kirkwood, 1 to 3 o'clock, on August 27, September 24 and November 19.

At home, Iron Hill, Md. Anytime not advertised to be away.

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EDWARD O. WALTON,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City
August 16, 30, September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 15, 29, December 27

from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood Delaware
September 22, November 24
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

AT HOME ALL THE TIME

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J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

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month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

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—OF—
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EDWARD O. WALTON,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

At Newark Depot, Bryon's Store
from 9 11 o'clock on
August 26th, September 22d and November 17th.

Dayett's Mill, from 1 to 3 o'clock on August 26th, September 22d and November 17th.

Glasgow, Brooks' Store from 9 to 11 o'clock on
August 26th, September 23d, October 27th, November 18th and December 29.

Porter, from 1 to 3 p. m.
August 26th, September 23d and November 18th.

Summit Bridge Salmon's Store, 9 to 11 o'clock, August 27 and September 24; 1 to 3 o'clock, October 27th; 9 to 11 o'clock, November 19; 1 to 3 o'clock, December 29.

Kirkwood, 1 to 3 o'clock, on August 27, September 24 and November 19.

At home, Iron Hill, Md. Anytime not advertised to be away.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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During AUGUST, 1919,
From 2 P. M. until evening

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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